Regular Session, 2011

ACT No. 174

HOUSE BILL NO. 243

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(A)(1), relative to equipment of motor vehicles; restricts
3	the use or installation of a television receiver, screen, or other means of visually
4	receiving a television broadcast or video signal in a motor vehicle; removes the
5	requirement for a television receiver or screen to be located behind the driver's seat;
6	and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 32:365(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
9	§365. Television
10	A.(1) Except as provided in this Section, no person shall drive a motor
11	vehicle which is equipped with a television receiver, screen, or other means of
12	visually receiving a television broadcast or a video signal that produces
13	entertainment or business applications, which is located in the motor vehicle at any
14	point forward of the back of the driver's seat, or which is where the moving images
15	are visible to the driver while operating the motor vehicle is in motion. Additionally,
16	no retailer shall install a television receiver, screen, or other means of receiving a
17	visual television broadcast or video signal that produces entertainment or business
18	applications, in a motor vehicle at any point forward of the back of the driver's seat
19	or at any point which would make the device moving images visible to the driver
20	while operating the motor vehicle is in motion. The provisions of this Paragraph

1	shall also apply to "digital versatile disc" or "digital video disc" players which are
2	also commonly known as DVD players.
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